



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Lafayette-Acadiana (BEA-EA) [57090]**

Lafayette-Acadiana is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 802,309 ranked 81st in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Lafayette-Acadiana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,271. This PCPI ranked 161st in the United States and was 71 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Lafayette-Acadiana was \$13,574 and ranked 169th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Lafayette-Acadiana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$17,066,229\*. This TPI ranked 92nd in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Lafayette-Acadiana was \$10,270,090\* and ranked 89th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lafayette-Acadiana. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.9 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.6 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.4 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.0 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lafayette-Acadiana increased from \$11,376,080\* in 1999 to \$11,887,190\* in 2000, an increase of 4.5 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$7,294,723\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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